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FOR STEVEN ANASTASION

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SUBJECT: 9TH UJNR CONFERENCE

1. EMBOFF MET WITH STA OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF PLANNING
FOR 9TH UJNR CONFERENCE AND WAS ASKED TO CONVEY THE
FOLLOWING TO U.S. UJNR COORDINATORS:

A. STA HOPES TO CONVENE 9TH UJNR CONFERENCE ON OCT. 25
AND 26 (THEY REVEALED A MESSAGE FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON TO THE EFFECT THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS AGREED
TO HOLD CONFERENCE DURING WEEK OF OCT. 23).

B. STA WISHES TO KNOW WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS OR SO WHO
WILL HEAD U.S. DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE (THIS INFORMATION
IS DESIRED BECAUSE GOJ NEEDS TO DETERMINE HEAD OF ITS
DELEGATION WELL IN ADVANCE OF CONFERENCE, TAKING INTO
CONSIDERATION THE RANK AND TITLE OF CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE).

C. MOFA WILL PREPARE GOJ'S PROPOSED CONFERENCE AGENDA BY
AUG. 25 AND PRESENT IT TO USG FOR COMMENTS.
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D. AT 8TH UJNR CONFERENCE HELD IN U.S. IN NOV. 1975,
JAPANESE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN MADE GENERAL REPORT REVIEWING
UJNR ACTIVITIES COVERING THE PERIOD FROM 1973 TO 1975 AND
U.S. PANEL CHAIRMEN REPORTED ON PANEL ACTIVITIES. FOR
THE 9TH CONFERENCE, GOJ EXPECTS U.S. SIDE TO PRESENT
GENERAL REPORT AND JAPANESE PANEL CHAIRMEN TO REPORT ON

PANEL ACTIVITIES. GOJ WISHES TO RECEIVE DRAFT OF GENERAL REPORT IN ADVANCE.

E. STA EXPECTS 9TH CONFERENCE TO ACT UPON FOLLOWING MATTERS:

--WHETHER OR NOT A REPORT SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE JAPAN-U.S. COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMICS (LAST UJNR CONFERENCE DECIDED NOT TO PREPARE REPORT FOR TRADE AND ECONOMICS COMMITTEE BECAUSE IT HAD NOT BEEN CERTAIN WHETHER COMMITTEE WOULD MEET. THE COMMITTEE HAS NOT MET SINCE 1973).

--PROPOSAL TO CREATE A PANEL ON EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION (U.S. STATEMENT OF RATIONALE EXPECTED).

--PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVATION AND FORECASTING PANEL (U.S. STATEMENT OF RATIONALE EXPECTED).

--PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NATIONAL PARKS PANEL (JAPANESE STATEMENT OF RATIONALE EXPECTED).

--PROPOSAL TO CHANGE NAME OF THE DESALTING PANEL (U.S. STATEMENT OF RATIONALE EXPECTED).

--PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE AQUACULTURE PANEL IN MRECC
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(JAPANESE STATEMENT OF RATIONALE EXPECTED).

--ISSUANCE OF MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE (WHETHER THE EXAMPLE SET BY THE TOXIC ORGANISMS PANEL SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER PANELS).

--TIMING OF 8TH STAFF MEETING AND 10TH CONFERENCE.

--PREPARATION OF 3RD 5-YEAR REPORT (FYI: 1ST 5-YEAR REPORT PREPARED BY U.S. AND 2ND BY JAPAN).

F. JAPANESE CHAIRMAN OF THE WIND AND SEISMIC EFFECTS PANEL WILL EXPLAIN PROPOSED LARGE-SCALE SEISMOLOGICAL EXPERIMENTS IN THE COURSE OF HIS REPORT ON PANEL ACTIVITIES (COMMENTS BY U.S. COUNTERPART DESIRED).

G. JAPANESE SIDE OFFERS TO ARRANGE A ONE-DAY TRIP TO NIKKO OR SOME OTHER PLACE DURING U.S. DELEGATION'S STAY IN TOKYO.

H. STA WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS FROM USG REGARDING ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS OR TOPICS FOR FREE DISCUSSION.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING PRELIMINARY
RESPONSES TO STA REQUESTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY THE END OF
AUGUST. MANSFIELD

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